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## Sail On Herman Melville

By Marilou Newell

"Thar she blows ..." bellowed actor Stephen Collins as he inhabited the very soul of Herman Melville during his one-man performance of "Sailing Towards My Father" at the Mattapoisett Library on January 6.

A packed house witnessed the talent of Collins as he not only uttered the lines written by Carl A. Rossi, a Pittsfield writer whose works Collins has performed over the years, but for those sixty-five minutes, became Melville.

Rossi's piece takes you on a journey of exploration diving into the core essence of a writer who has become synonymous with American literature despite Melville's shunning of what was then a blossoming new style of writing – an American style.

As Collins spoke, we learned how stark Melville's early years were – the poverty, the longing to be loved by his mother, and the restless spirit he displayed at an early age. Collins, through dialog that Rossi fine tunes to the point of having the audience believe Melville spoke them himself, takes those words and makes them feel real. Writer and performer united in their quest to bring Melville to life.

Throughout the performance, Rossi's words give us a very clear picture of Melville's character, his struggle to find a place he could own in the world, and successfully provide for the needs of his family. Alas, we learn he failed more than he succeeded.

After a stint working as a record keeper in Manhattan, Melville boards the whale ship *Acushnet* for an adventure that would forever define him. Yet, after returning and writing a very profitable book based on that trip titled *Typee*, all subsequent efforts, including the eventually well-received *Moby Dick*, were in a word, failures.

Collins showed the audience that troubled man.

*On the Cover: We found this dramatic sunset shot taken at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett submitted to us by Stephen Chicco to be cover worthy for this, our first 2019 print edition of The Wanderer. Photo by Steve Chicco*

He gasped for air, expressed outrage at being kicked aside by Nathaniel Hawthorne to whom he paid homage by dedicating *Moby Dick* to him, sucked in air as if drowning in despair, and then, tenderly understanding the neurotics in his own family, Collins bled before his audience in imagined ways.

Using only his body, his voice, and a low plain wooden bench, Collins travelled from New Bedford to Hawaii, visited strange ports-of-call where the natives dined on human flesh, and chased whales, taking a Nantucket sleigh ride before tearing into the sea mammals to harvest the precious oil.

Rossi, with Collins at the verbal helm, described the true horror of those mighty ships of commerce and the type of human beings or what human beings became through the effort of gathering spermaceti.

Collins went even further in giving his audience a real sense of listening to Melville speak by playing a

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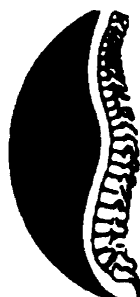
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soundtrack that floated across the tides of his voice, the sound of the ocean itself in its endless ebb and flow.

As the performance drew to a close, it was clear that Collins had given it his all; he appeared as exhausted as the character himself was at the end of his life.

Rossi calls the play a “dramatic poem.” Collins gave the audience just that.

During the question and answer period following the performance Collins said that he performs primarily at residential retirement communities and senior centers. He explained that, since he is not a card-carrying member of an actors’ union, he can’t be booked into many theater venues. But he has no regrets and enjoys the path he has taken which also allows him the ability to teach his favorite topic, the works of 19th century authors.

Collins’ appearance was sponsored by the Mattapoisett Library Trustees.

### Marion Designated as Green Community

Town Administrator Paul Dawson and the Marion Board of Selectmen are pleased to announce that the Town of Marion was designated as a Green Community by the state late last month.

“With so much conversation being made lately about the environment and our impact on it, this designation as a Green Community comes at just the right time,” Town Administrator Dawson said. “I think it all starts at home with everyone being mindful of the ways we can do a better job of protecting our environment and I am proud that the town has been recognized by the state for taking its own steps in doing just that.”

In a letter sent by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER), Selectman Chair Norman Hills was notified of the new designation for the town on Thursday, December 27.

The DOER Green Communities Division provides technical assistance and financial support for municipal initiatives to improve energy efficiency and increase the use of renewable energy in public buildings, facilities, and



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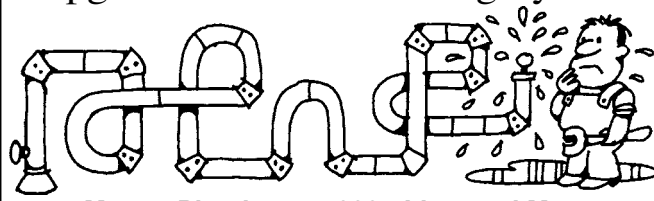


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position as an energy leader in Massachusetts, poised to reduce its energy costs, improve the local environment and implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects with funding through the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program," Nicholas Connors Director of the Green Communities Division wrote in his letter to Selectman Hills.

Marion's Energy Management Committee (EMC) has led the town's effort to gain Green Community status since 2013 and 2014 when it promoted the Solar Bylaw and began to investigate the Stretch Code. More than 100 solar projects have been installed in town since that time.

With the help of the EMC, the town has also executed a power purchase agreement with Future Generation Wind to net meter electric power to town buildings and facilities at savings in excess of \$90,000 per year.

In addition, the town was able to lease four electric vehicles for the use of town departments with help from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Currently EMC has proposed and overseen the replacement of all of the town's cobra-head streetlights with more efficient LED fixtures for additional energy savings.

With the new Green Community designation, the town has been awarded a grant of \$132,672 to cover the cost of additional energy-saving projects. A list of the proposed projects is presently being developed for submission to the Green Communities Division.

### Engineering Begins for New Fire House

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

The January 8 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was swiftly handled in spite of the important projects that were discussed. In other words, things are moving along smoothly at this point in time for the proposed new fire house, roadway improvements in the

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village district, restrictions for the arched stone bridge, and bidding for the construction project affectionately known as the bikeway Phase 1B.

Present to give a status report on the fire department building project was committee chairman Mike Hickey, whose 40-plus years in engineering made him the ideal volunteer to shoulder this massive project, according to Selectman Jordan Collyer who is also a committee member.

Hickey said that the Fire Department Building Committee had been charged with finding the best firms to bring onboard to handle project management and design. He said that after careful consideration and

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evaluation of those companies vying for the contracts, the committee selected Vertex of Weymouth for project management, and Context of Boston for design development.

Continuing with his update, Hickey said that Context had over 30 years of experience in the design of public safety structures and in that time had worked on 56 such buildings.

Hickey went on to say that each firm would present total construction estimates to the town in advance of Town Meeting. He said that the committee is working towards providing the community with a full package of details, including the cost estimates, and that there would be a public hearing in advance of Town Meeting to give the public the opportunity to ask questions, vet concerns, and offer feedback.

The first phase of the project will also include a conceptual design based on the needs that have been expressed by Fire Chief Andrew Murray in a new building. Subsequent phases will include schematic design from which firm cost estimates may be developed.

"We want a building that will be easy to maintain, durable, and nothing fancy," Hickey said.

Collyer said that although the public will see activity at the planned site adjacent to the police station, that work will be to study soils, survey the property, and



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"Construction is not beginning," Collyer emphasized.

"It's better to know now what's underground," Hickey said of the geo-technical processes.

Of the \$260,000 that Town Meeting voters approved for the selection of the project management and design firms, "they have spent less than half," Collyer shared.

Cost estimates should be completed by the end of March or in early April, Hickey said.

In his report, Town Administrator Mike Gagne said that roadway improvement currently being reviewed at the state level for Main Street, Beacon Street, Water Street, and Marion Road are scheduled to be on the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) T.I.P. list for fiscal year 2021.

Presently, Mass D.O.T. is reviewing the 10-percent complete engineered plans submitted by the town. Selectman Paul Silva asked about the parking design planned for the area in front of the Inn at Shipyard Park and the park itself. Gagne said that current options include parking on the north side of Water Street that is sufficient to satisfy Mass D.O.T., as well as some short-term parking on the south side.

Silva inquired as to the status of Mass D.O.T.

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travel restrictions for the town's historic arched stone bridge on River Road. Gagne responded that the engineering firm G.P.I. Tech was working on the documents necessary for the state review process to begin.

Regarding Phase 1B of the bike path that will give pedestrian and recreational access from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street, Gagne said that the bids were out and awarding would take place in January with a spring groundbreaking.

In other news, Gagne said curbside Christmas tree pick-ups have begun and will continue to the end of the month.

Winter landfill hours are now Thursday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 2:45 pm.

Gagne also said that shellfishing areas now open include Town Landing and Hiller's Cove. For more complete shellfishing information visit [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net).

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for January 22 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

## Board Discusses Alcohol Citation, Schedules Town Meeting

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

A Rochester business was recently cited for selling alcohol to a person under 21, Rochester Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar informed the Board of Selectmen on January 7.

Szyndlar told the selectmen – the governing authority that issues licenses to sell alcohol in town – that she received a letter from the Police Department disclosing that, during the department's annual alcohol compliance checks, one of the few businesses authorized to sell alcohol in Rochester was found in violation.

"Unfortunately, one employee at Lloyd's Market did not request identification from an underage purchaser, so there was a violation," Szyndlar said.

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Szyndlar recommended the board to take the issue under advisement to allow her to discuss it with Rochester's town counsel as far as the process the Town has taken in the past.

"And if we have a written policy, we'll follow what that policy is," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Greenwood "Woody" Hartley.

Hartley said the board would likely hold a public hearing in the near future on the matter.

Also during the meeting, at Szyndlar's recommendation, the board set the 2019 Annual Town Meeting date for the third Monday of May, May 20, at Rochester Memorial School.



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"It might be a pretty good-sized warrant," Szyndlar said, so she will be looking into also reserving Tuesday, May 21, as a spillover date.

The board voted to open the warrant that evening, and set March 15 at 4:00 pm as the deadline for article submissions.

In other matters, the continued dog nuisance public hearing for Liberal Teixeira will be held on January 14 when the board will render its final decision on the matter. Teixeira has allegedly been operating an unpermitted dog breeding business at his North Avenue home in violation of a prior Town order to cease from all kennel operations after years of noise complaints from neighbors.

Monetary donations totaling \$2,750 from the Annie Maxim House were accepted that evening, with the Police Department receiving \$1,000, Fire \$500, Ambulance \$500, Highway Department \$500, and \$250 for the Council on Aging.

Selectmen signed a volunteer citation thanking Laurene Gerrior as she resigns from the Conservation Commission after many years of service. There is now an opening on the commission, and the board has received two applications, which it will review when all three selectmen are present at a future meeting.

The board also accepted the resignation of Lisa

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## **Selectmen Ready to Talk T.U.R.F.**

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson advised the Board of Selectmen on January 8 to plan on attending the upcoming Old Rochester Regional School Committee meeting next week when the committee will discuss the ORR High School athletic complex renovation project proposal it will support advancing into the new year.

"I think it's important that we be well represented ... to at least present the municipal side of this and what that all means and how that might play out," said Dawson.

Dawson encouraged all three selectmen to join him for the meeting, saying that selectmen, the town administrators, and some Finance Committee members from Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester will all be attending to discuss the implications of the proposal, "... Whatever their proposal may be," Dawson.

"I think there is a movement to move it to the spring Town Meeting," suggested Dawson.

The ORR School Committee meeting is scheduled for January 16 at 6:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School media room.

In other matters, Dawson gave the selectmen an update on the building of the Town's fiscal year 2019 budget, saying the process is well underway after a meeting last week with department heads to discuss operating budgets and capital requests. There are a number of subsequent meetings for this and next week scheduled already to prepare a balanced budget to present to the Finance Committee.

"We hope to be able to have a budget ready to send off to the Finance Committee as soon as possible," said Dawson. "I hope that we'll be able to have some recommendations for the board at its next meeting ... unless we run into anything unpredictable at this point."

The board tabled the discussion of the citizen petition to ban adult-use recreational cannabis in Marion. According to Dawson, he still needs to review the article language with the petitioner in order to get the article into the proper format.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for January 22 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.



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## Rumors Prompt Info Session on Pending 40R Housing

*Joint meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen and Planning Board*

**By Jean Perry**

Town officials and residents of Rochester got acquainted on January 3 with the proposal for a 208-unit residential development on Cranberry Highway classified as a Chapter 40R high-density zoning development that would mix residential and commercial and set aside 20 percent of its units to affordable housing.

Developer Ken Steen has built similar projects with affordable housing components in multiple locations totaling about 1,200 units, including the 96-unit 40B Marion Village estates and Sippican Woods in Marion.

The joint meeting between the Rochester Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board was "informational only," Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar told a room packed with concerned citizens and some town employees eager to learn what impacts on municipal services the development would create for the town as it brings the potential to add somewhere close to 500 more residents to the population of roughly 5,500 in Rochester.

"Rumors had already started, so we wanted to get this meeting going sooner rather than later," Szyndlar said.

Steen was joined by Attorney Paul Haverty,

consultant Judy Barrett from Barrett Planning Group, and a representative from A.D. Makepeace who is the current owner of the property located near the corner of Routes 58 and 28.

Haverty explained that Chapter 40R was created to encourage municipalities to produce affordable housing, "but to do it in a way that is actually compatible with their zoning and their goals and how they want to address development within the town. It encourages mixed use," Haverty said, and it encourages siting this type of development in specific locations close to rapid transit, areas of concentrated commercial development, and properties ideal for high-density single-, two-, three-, and multi-family residential zoning.

This type of zoning needs a two-thirds majority Town Meeting approval in the form of what is called a Smart Growth Overlay District zoning bylaw to accommodate the project, which, Haverty said comes with some compensatory financial benefits to the town.

"That's one of the nice things about a Chapter 40R development for municipalities as compared to something like a Chapter 40B development in which there is no input," said Haverty. "Town residents don't get the opportunity to take a vote on it (with a 40B); it's simply the applicant chooses the parcel they want to develop ... and then they file an application with the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Under a Smart Growth Overlay District, the project would proceed through a Site Plan review with the Planning Board, which allows the town to maintain some oversight over its own regulations pertaining to building requirements, drainage, and traffic flow among other things, unlike a 40B.

"This (40R) is a much more inclusive process," Haverty said. "It's one that the town has a much more significant role in the plan than you would under a Chapter 40B."

A 40R requires the developer to designate rental units for affordable housing, either by setting aside 20



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percent of the units offered to citizens in the 50 percent area median income range or by designating 25 percent of the units to those falling in the 80 percent area median income bracket, a policy set by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development.

According to Steen, he would be applying with the state to offer the 25 percent to an 80 percent median income population.

Steen said Rochester, which so far only has eight affordable housing units and hasn't met the state's required 10 percent affordable housing minimum, would add 52 more affordable housing, which would bring Rochester 29 units above that 10 percent mark – a plus, said Steen, because it would prevent other potentially less desired 40B developments from being built in locations Steen said might not be as favorable.

The project would bring some financial assistance to the town to help offset costs associated with the increased demand on services, particularly the school district and police and fire. For the 208 units, Rochester would receive a one-time payment of \$350,000, an additional "density bonus" of \$3,000 per bonus unit, plus one-time permitting fees, all totaling \$1.1 million.

Steen said under Chapter 40S, the town might also be eligible for further funding for the exclusive use of education if the cost of the increased demand on services

exceeds the one-time financial incentive payments and tax revenue generated from the project.

Steen's consultant Judy Barrett has performed a preliminary financial impact study estimating an annual revenue increase of \$117,000 in excise taxes; \$282,000 in residential property taxes; \$100,000 in commercial property tax; offset by expenses estimated at \$27,000 for police; \$60,000 for fire; \$5,000 for "other departments;" and \$138,000 for education – roughly a net annual positive of \$267,872 to the town. A formal impact study would be completed before the Annual Town Meeting when the zoning bylaw would be presented for a vote.

Barrett said, although she doesn't yet know the exact numbers, "Whatever that ratio is ... I've gone back and looked at what actually happened with some of the projects I've studied ... and what I often hear from the fire and police folks is, 'You know, you're absolutely right on with the revenue.'"

Steen described the specs for the development that would feature several 50-52-foot high four-story buildings, a workout room, community center, outdoor pool, and its own wastewater treatment facility. Units would be connected to Wareham's municipal water supply.

Affordable rental units would be offered at around \$1,350 and the market rate units at \$1,800-\$1,900,



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A resident asked Steen if this time in Rochester he would “do a better job” than in Marion, to which Steen replied, “With all due respect, I think we’ve done a nice job in Marion. But this is a very different animal, these buildings are very different than what those buildings are, and it’s a different use, if you will.

Another advantage of a 40R over a 40B, Haverty said, is that the town could include in its Smart Growth Overlay District Bylaw a provision that Rochester residents receive a preferred status when units are available and dibs on 70 percent of the units, subject to state approval.

“But they can impose that,” said Haverty. Rochester residents would be entered into a separate lottery for those units earmarked for local preference.

When asked if A.D. Makepeace would move forward with a 40B should Town Meeting reject the overlay district bylaw, the representative replied, “We’ve rejected four other proposals to date because our company approach is to try to work with the town as opposed to a more corporate approach of jamming a project. ... Ultimately, we think what we’re bringing you with Ken and his family is a locally controlled local option – housing option that gets you your 40B number, protects you against the next census for 40B, and you get



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to participate in what project you get as opposed to the alternative."

Still, when asked to clarify, he responded, "At some point something has to happen. ... We think what we are bringing you here ... is a local family doing something with the town as opposed to a national group that comes in with a template, outlast your ZBA, and gets what they want. And at the end of the day, our reputation would be to side with the town as opposed to a group of people you would never meet."

Although he would not specify a "this or that" scenario, the representative said, "But the reality is, eventually something has to happen."

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And should the 40R fall through and a 40B enter the town, Haverty said, "It might be a parcel that is not as well situated that has much greater impacts on abutting residential uses than this one."

Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson said the Planning Board would begin to review other model district bylaws in the coming weeks to begin the process of crafting an article for May.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey said, in order for the application to head to the state for step 1 in the process, the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board would need to vote in support of the application, although it would not be a vote for final approval. But in the end, Bailey stated, "The final say is Town Meeting."

## Snow Pleads for Planning Board Relief

*Mattapoissett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

On January 7, the Mattapoissett Planning Board heard from local builder Scott Snow as he sought "relief from the Planning Board" for his application for a public hearing for a Form C Definitive Subdivision Plan.

During the December 17 hearing, engineer Richard Rheume of Prime Engineering had laid out an outline of the proposed project. However, his presentation lacked several critical elements making it impossible for



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the Planning Board to fully vet the project. Rheume assured the board members that if the application was continued, all necessary components of the subdivision proposal would be made available in a timely manner. That did not come to pass.

Now Snow sat before the Planning Board and pleaded with them to give him relief saying, "I'm just a builder ... a family man. ... This small project has escalated," said Snow. "Things keep getting worse. ... I need a little relief."

Snow explained that his projects were high-end structures selling for \$750,000 and that he prided himself on doing things the right way, but that this project, which had grown over the past several months, was proving difficult.

Snow said a delay in decision making on the part of the Planning Board would cost him upwards of \$45,000, while the Planning Board members countered that he had not provided a plan that could be voted on.

Snow said that plans were in the pipeline, but not quite done yet, and that if the Planning Board could see its way clear to advance the project before a completed peer review process by G.A.F. Engineering, that would work better for him.

"I'm trying to find a way around the timeframe," Snow said.



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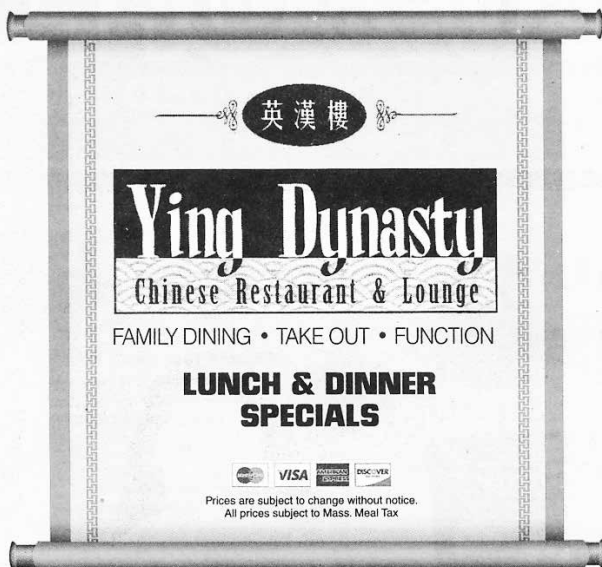


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Chairman Tom Tucker said there were procedures in place that the Planning Board was bound to uphold, then offered Snow two choices – either ask the board to deny the project without prejudice withdrawing it completely and re-filing at a later date, or continue the hearing until February 4 with the agreement that full plans of record would be provided to the members two weeks prior to the new hearing date granting them sufficient time for review.

There was 30 minutes of debating the pros and cons of both options before Snow agreed to the continuance.

Also coming before the board was David McIntire



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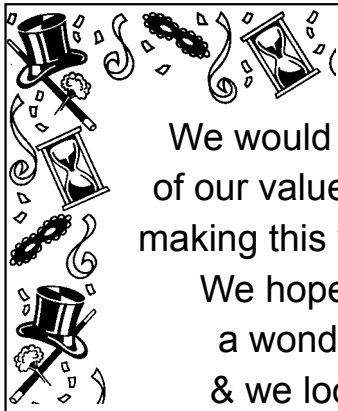
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with a request for the reduction in surety for the paving of Shagbark Circle in the Bay Club. McIntire said that cost estimates for the final paving of the roadway were \$37,000, but that the surety currently stood at \$250,000. He requested a reduction down to \$50,000. The request was approved.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for February 4 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

**Solar to Replace Appealed  
Farmers Market Project**

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Jean Perry**

The large open farmland on Marion Road once slated for a farmers market and café will likely be lined with solar arrays and enclosed by a wooden stockade fence come this time next year.

Craig Canning, owner of Rochester Farms, had Rochester Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals approval to construct a relatively large-scale retail farmers market with café back in 2017. The Cutlers across the road, however, were against the project from the start, appealing both boards' approval in court and eventually settling with Canning who withdrew his approved applications without prejudice.

The Cutlers once commented during a public hearing that they would prefer to see a stockade fence than a farmers market – their wish may soon be granted.

Canning had alluded to the possibility of a solar array field after the prior project was quelled. On January 8, engineer Bob Rogers was before the Rochester Planning Board with an Approval Not Required application to carve 2.83 acres from the 60-acre property to convey to an abutter, and board Chairman Arnie Johnson said Rochester Farms would be at the next meeting for an informal discussion on a large-scale solar array project.

The public hearing for Decas Real Estate, 15 Cranberry Highway, for a Site Plan Review application to redevelop the existing building to accommodate Countryside Daycare was continued until January 22.

The public hearing for the 22-duplex age-restricted residential development beside Plumb Corner Mall on Rounseville Road was continued until February 26 at the request of the applicant, REpurpose Properties, LLC.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for January 22 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.





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## Assistant Superintendent to Retire in June

*Rochester School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

Old Rochester Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment Dr. Elise Frangos will retire come the end of this school year, and the Rochester School Committee on January 3 had a brief discussion about the future of the position in the four school districts of Old Rochester.

School Committee Chairman Sharon Hartley said there are a number of ideas being considered and discussed by the budget subcommittee on how to fill the impending vacancy.

"We wanted to be sure we serve all of our schools well and in particular, being the Rochester School Committee, we want to be sure that we have a curriculum director, assistant superintendent – a leader who is going to continue the great work that we've had, and continue great curriculum instruction," Hartley said.

One possibility is to split the position into two assistant superintendents, one with expertise in math and science, and one specializing in English language arts to support the districts.

"We will be coming back to that and having future discussions about that position and how we will restructure – if we will restructure," said Hartley.

Superintendent Dr. Doug White said all school committees – Rochester, Mattapoisett, Marion, and Old Rochester Regional – would have to adopt the same position type and description when the time comes, but beforehand, he added, the financial structure to change the one position into two will have to be explored.

Frangos has been a part of the Old Rochester Schools Administration since 2010.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for February 7 at 6:30 pm, location to be determined.

## Old Colony Boys Basketball Starts Off Hot

*High School Sports Update*

**By Nick Friar**

For only the second time since the program started in 1978-1979, Old Colony boys basketball is off to a 5-0 start, with their most recent win coming in a 92-28 win over Norfolk Aggie on Friday.

The scoring has primarily come from the Cougars' top two players, **Jake Jason** and **Zach Soucy**, while **Hunter Soares** has been the third guy to round out the scoring. Jason is averaging 26.4 points per game, while Soucy averages 18.4 a night. Soares, meanwhile, is the only other player sitting in double figures on a nightly

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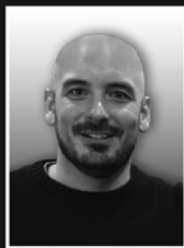
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basis, scoring 11.5 a game to this point in the season.

Old Colony girls basketball has been unable to figure things out in the early going, as the Cougars now sit at 1-4 (0-1 Mayflower Small Vocational Division) to start the 2018-2019 season.

"The kids are still learning how to play together," Old Colony coach Craig Lincoln said. "They haven't hit on all cylinders yet, but they're working hard to get there."

The Cougars have had some significant contributions from **Lauren McGowan** and **Hannah L'Heureux** on both sides of the ball, but that hasn't been enough to right the ship.

"Hannah loves to be out there competing. She's a gamer who always gives you her best effort no matter what. She's a tough kid who doesn't back down. She fights for rebounds and gives us some inside scoring," Lincoln said. "Lauren is the heart and soul of our defense. She pressures the ball all over the court and helps us on offense as a guard and a forward. She's one of those kids who's willing to do anything to help the team."

### Old Rochester Regional

Old Rochester Regional girls basketball has had an amazing start to the 2018-2019 season, opening up with a 7-0 record.

While the Bulldogs were also a strong team last year, this start comes as a bit of a surprise, given ORR saw **Cassidy Yeomans** leave for Tabor Academy.

"We had to replace the 18 points a game that she scored for us last season," girls ORR's basketball coach Bob Hohne said. "We didn't know if we were going to be able to do that, but we've been doing a good job spreading things around on offense and getting a lot of kids involved."

"We have a young team with some good shooters," Hohne continued. "We're making 44 percent of our shots and we don't really shoot threes. We've been moving the ball for good shots that have been dropping."

Upperclassmen **Ashley Soares** averaging 10 points a game, and **Mary Butler** averaging nine points and 15 rebounds have been pivotal in the paint. They've also helped usher in freshmen **Sally Butler** and **Cadence Johnson**, who have become crucial cogs in Old Rochester's offensive attack.

"We don't have to settle for outside shots," Hohne said. "We've had a lot of success scoring in the paint and that's changed our outlook on offense."

ORR boys hockey fell to 2-4-1 following a 4-2 loss to Bourne on Sunday. **RJ Vickery** and **Sam Austin** each scored once for the Bulldogs, but it wasn't enough. **Jacob Demoranville** was put through the wringer again, finishing with 29 saves in the loss.

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"Goalie's been great all season," Chuck Jancaterino said. "He's been great for us: he's key. He's kept us in all the games, that's how it's been all season."

ORR boys indoor track and field narrowly edged out GNB Voc-Tech 44.5-41.5, with the boys 4x400 relay team of **Colby Gross**, **Jayven Pina Francis**, **Noah Massad**, and **Tucker Guard** winning in 3:55.4 to secure the victory in the final event.

Guard also won the 55 hurdles in 8.5 seconds and the high jump with a 5-foot-8 leap.

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To the Editor:

After reading the article from the Clarksons, I decided to send a few of my thoughts regarding the Inn in Mattapoisett. Usually I enjoy reading other viewpoints about subjects that are particularly meaningful to me. Often I reflect on their opinions, and it helps broaden my horizons and perhaps color my decisions.

However, this article left out some of the

highlights of this outstanding establishment over many years. We have all heard about the complaints of a few neighbors, but let us not forget the many ties and memories that have been created over the long history of this delightful restaurant and Inn. Our daughter was a waitress at the Mattapoisett Inn well over thirty years ago and I'm quite sure many residents can recall that the Inn has remained exactly the same. Perhaps you enjoyed a simple night out, or a wedding reception, or the long-awaited "opening" of the Porch. It appears that the only change is the neighborhood.

Furthermore, we had guests this summer who were hoping to find weekend accommodations in Mattapoisett. We suggested the Inn at Shipyard Park and they could not have been happier with the food, the hospitality, and their gracious rooms. The entertainment was an added pleasure!

It brings our family so much pleasure to see our children and grandchildren look forward to an evening at the Inn with their friends who have been away at college or jobs or perhaps have relocated. Yes, I am sure that the patrons have enjoyed some "spirits," but when they depart after 10:00 pm their "spirits" have been lifted, their hearts are full of happiness, and their memories have been rejuvenated!!

In closing, I should like to commend our police department and our Board of Selectmen for continuing to make Mattapoisett "Special". Thank you for your dedication to our town!!

Liz Field, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The members of the Sippican Woman's Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the visitors who came to our Holiday House Tour that took place on December 8, 2018.

We had a beautiful day and the weather cooperated. Our lovely town was showcased as the welcome mat was out to all our visitors from both near and far. We would also like to thank the homeowners who so graciously opened their lovely houses to be toured. We would like to express our gratitude to the florists for their beautiful arrangements and to the students as well as members who participated as hostesses. A thank you to members who helped to transfer Handy's Tavern into an "Elegant Christmas" and to those who participated at the Tea. We would be remiss if we did not express our appreciation to the husbands, friends, and a daughter of a member who "filled in" as hosts/hostesses. Many members worked very hard to help make this year's tour a success. So far the feedback has been positive and will enable us to award scholarships to deserving students

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In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).



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maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 310 Front Street. Built around the time of the Revolutionary War, the Capt. James Luce House at 310 Front Street is a relatively rare example of a “pure” Federal-style residence in Marion. By the early 1800s, Old Landing was included as a stop on a stagecoach route linking Wareham with Wharf Village. This house served travelers as a stopover and was known as the Norton Tavern. From the 1810s, until at least the

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first decade of the 20th century, this house was owned by Luces. Beginning in 1816, Captain James and Dolly Luce lived here, followed by Bessie D. Luce in the late 19th century and Henry C. Luce, a clerk, in the early 1900s.

### Academic Achievements

Dean's List status at **Lehigh University** in the Fall 2018 semester, which is awarded to students who earned a scholastic average of 3.6 or better while carrying at least 12 hours of regularly graded courses, has been granted to Rachel McCoog of Marion in the Fall 2018 semester.

**Curry College** is proud to announce that Victoria Caton of Mattapoisett has been named to the dean's list



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for the Fall 2018 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester.

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that these Tri-Town students have qualified for the fall 2018 dean's list:

- Liz Jerome of Rochester
- Maddy Kistler of Marion
- Tyler Menard of Mattapoisett
- David Nadeau of Mattapoisett
- Christina Sebastiao of Mattapoisett
- Ally Sylvia of Rochester

### Tabor Academy Offers Tech Help

A free, open-to-the-public tech help session will be held at Tabor Academy's Charles Hayden Library on Wednesday, **January 16**, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Students and faculty will be available to assist anyone who needs technological guidance. Some examples of ways students have assisted people in the past include:

- Managing privacy settings on Facebook
- Learning to use Skype
- Uploading photos
- Solving problems related to using a new cell phone

Whatever your issue, please feel free to stop by. The Hayden Library is located at 71 Spring Street in Marion. Look for the "Event Parking Here" sign and enter the library through the door on the parking lot side of the building.

The event is part of the school's annual day of service where students engage in community projects across the Southcoast.

Questions regarding this event should be sent via email to Lauren Boucher at [lboucher@taboracademy.org](mailto:lboucher@taboracademy.org).

### Art for Your Mind

After a busy Christmas season, the Sippican Woman's Club will begin 2019 with a program presented by Jill Sanford, Art for Your Mind with a focus on America, an Artful Journey. Sanford's program will challenge us to visualize in new ways. The Journey will take us through American paintings from colonial times to today, from folk art paintings to realism, then to modern abstract images – enabling us to visualize not only America's growth and change, but also America's developing artistic style through time.

This program will be held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion, at 12:30 pm on Friday, **January 11**. A finger-food luncheon will precede the program. Guests are most welcome to join us. For information on being a guest or becoming a member call Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619.

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## Mattapoisett Woman's Club

On Thursday, **January 17**, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold our first luncheon and meeting of 2019 at 11:00 am in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church located at 27 Church Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. Richard Van Inwegen, a Mattapoisett resident, is our guest speaker. He has traveled extensively and will give us a slide presentation taken from his vast collection of photographs.

For more information about our meeting or our Club, please contact Christine Voss at 508-758-4623 or visit our website, [mattapoisettwomansclub.org](http://mattapoisettwomansclub.org).

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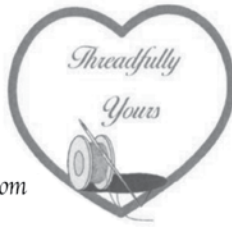
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Located far from city lights, within the Mattapoisett River Reserve, The Bogs offer a dark, expansive sky perfect for views of the eclipsed moon. This eclipse will reach its peak at 12:12 am on January 21. Stop by any time between 11:30 pm and 12:30 am to view the moon up-close and personal, and learn a bit more about this astronomical event. This event is perfect for those

with a school or work holiday on January 21 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Sky viewing will be weather-dependent. Please check the event page/Facebook the morning of the program for cancellations.

Dress warmly; we recommend bringing a chair and blankets if you plan to stay and watch the event. Binoculars and telescopes are welcome, and some extra binoculars will be available for use. Hot chocolate will be provided!

To learn more and register, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/total-lunar-eclipse-the-bogs-jan-20-2019/](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/total-lunar-eclipse-the-bogs-jan-20-2019/) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or [bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org).

This event is part of Discover Buzzards Bay, an initiative to help people across the Buzzards Bay region find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise and connect with nature. Local residents can use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands, and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth. To learn more, visit [savebuzzardsbay.org/discover](http://savebuzzardsbay.org/discover).

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Kindergarten registration will take place **February 5, 6, & 7**, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

When coming to register, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated during the current year prior to the beginning of classes. We will accommodate your personal schedules, but, if possible, please register your child on the appropriate day shown below.

Last name begins with - Date of registration:

A to F - Tuesday, February 5

G to M - Wednesday, February 6

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## Liz Wiley Appointed Executive Director of the Marion Institute

The Marion Institute (MI) Board of Directors and staff welcome their new Executive Director, Liz Wiley, to the organization. Wiley will lead MI, which celebrated its 25th year in 2018, as it evolves its mission to focus primarily on holistic healthcare and fostering healthy, engaged individuals and communities.

"We're so pleased to welcome Liz back to the Marion Institute," said Michael Baldwin, Co-Founder and President of the Board of Directors. "She was with us 5 years ago and left an indelible mark on the organization. Her skills, accomplishments, and core values mirror the

mission of the Marion Institute and we are looking forward to her shepherding MI into a new era."

Most recently, Wiley was the Climate Resilience and Food Security Lead at Spherical Analytics (S|A), a Context Labs Company based in Cambridge, MA.

"It is with great excitement that I return to the Marion Institute as Executive Director. The MI's mission has always been close to my heart and aligns with my personal and professional philosophy," said Wiley. "Our goal of promoting healthy living and vibrant communities through food access, resilient environments, and holistic healthcare is a fundamental part of my world view. I can't wait to work with the incredible MI team to implement and expand this pioneering vision."

Originally trained as a biologist, Wiley has a diverse background focused on environmental and social issues for more than 20 years. In 2007, she began working for Bristol Community College (BCC) where she developed the highly successful WISE Women program, implemented multiple grant initiatives focused on workforce development, and helped launch eHealth, an innovative private/public partnership that brought online health-oriented programs to the college.

Later, as the Director of the college's Green Center, Wiley developed workforce training programs in support of the green economy. Under Wiley's direction, the Center grew into a major force for developing the green economy in the Southcoast region. She has taught yoga courses at Boston University and BCC and is a certified yoga teacher. Wiley and her family reside in Wareham.

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The Town of Mattapoisett Historical Commission is inviting all amateur photographers to submit images of Mattapoisett for possible inclusion in the 2019-2020 edition of the Mattapoisett Visitor Guide.

This free publication is produced by the Historical Commission in collaboration with Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and highlights Mattapoisett's history as well as its present day beauty and many local features.

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-Pampered Chef Luncheon: Monday, **January 14**

-Mike & Anne's Special Lunch: Monday, **January 28**

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### Marion Community Preservation Committee

Applications for Community Preservation Act funding are now available in the Town Clerks office at the Marion Town House located at 2 Spring Street, Marion. The Community Preservation Act is a Massachusetts Law that allows participating cities and towns to adopt a real estate tax surcharge, supplemented by State matching funds, in order to fund community preservation. Eligible projects must be directed towards: open space/recreation, historic preservation, or community housing. Applications must be received no later than February 11, 2019 to be considered for presentation at the May 2019 Annual Town Meeting.

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- Design and secure permits for Phase I of the Marion Pathway (bike path).
- Install playground equipment at Washburn Park, the Point Road playground, and Silvershell Beach.
- Protect Marion's drinking water supply through the purchase of lands and conservation interests in the Mattapoissett River Valley.
- Preserve the Marion Arts Center through the replacement of windows and exterior trim.
- Catalogue the Sippican Historical Society's archives and complete the town's architectural survey.
- Restore Marion's historic 1937 Maxim fire truck.

### Photo Exhibit at the Mattapoissett Library

Photographer Noah Tavares is currently showing some of his recent work at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library in the Reading Room. Many of the scenes are local, depicting familiar scenes in an evocative style.

Noah is currently cultivating his craft on the southcoast of Massachusetts. As a recent transfer and photo major at UMass Dartmouth, Noah is developing

unique styles in both film and digital work, characterized by an ability to call forth emotion as viewers take in and interpret light in his images.

To view more of Noah's work, go to [noahtavares16.wixsite.com/portfolio](http://noahtavares16.wixsite.com/portfolio), or visit his Instagram @nft16.

### Welcome in the New Year at Open Table

Come celebrate the New Year at Open Table on Friday, **January 11** in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. The menu is usually a surprise, but always delicious. There is no charge for the meal, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal is served at 5:00 pm. This is a community event and everyone is welcome.

### Mariner Youth Soccer Association Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Mariner Youth Soccer Association will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 24** at the Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven. All members and families are welcome to attend.

### The Photography of John Gallagher

On Thursday, **January 10** from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion, an opening reception is being held for the exhibit: The Photography of John Gallagher. This collection of images highlights the beauty of nature. All proceeds from sales of this exhibit will go to the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Call 508-748-3570 for more information.

### Flu Vaccine Available

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### January Programs at Plumb Library



Check your calendars and register for a new program for PreSchoolers - Thank Goodness It's Friday storytime and craft with Amos, our therapy greyhound, and his "mom", Holly, that will take place on Friday, **January 18** from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Children and their grown-up can also have a brief, private "Read to Amos" session after crafting. Bring a picturebook from home or select one at the library for "Read to Amos" time. This is a new program being tested in the month of January. This session is geared to children not yet in school or are in half-day school.

On Friday, **January 25** from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm,

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The Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Tuesday, **January 15** at 10:15 am at the COA on Dexter Lane to discuss "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer.

In 1946, as England emerges from the shadow of World War II, writer Juliet Ashton finds inspiration for her next book in her correspondence with a native of Guernsey and his eccentric friends, who tell her about their island, the books they love, German occupation, and the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a book club born as an alibi during German occupation.

"Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Group will discuss the "The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story" by Douglas J. Preson on Thursday, **January 17** at 6:30 pm. This book recounts how the author and a team of scientists discovered a legendary sacred city, the Lost City of the Monkey God, hidden deep in the Honduran jungle.

Cafe Parlez will discuss "Celine" by Peter Heller on Thursday, **January 31** at 6:30 pm.

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On Friday, **January 11**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra kicks off the new year with "Fima Plays Beethoven," an exceptional opportunity to hear the celebrated pianist Yefim Bronfman. Known as "Fima" to his friends and fans, Bronfman will perform Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto with the NBSO, under the direction of Yaniv Dinur. The concert will take place at 7:30 pm at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford.

The much-admired and acclaimed Bronfman, who has performed with most of the major orchestras in the United States and Europe, opens the program with Piano Concerto No. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven. Beethoven was fond of performing this concerto himself as he thought it showed off not only his talents as a piano soloist but also as a composer. Bronfman, a powerhouse with a sensitive touch, is sure to make Beethoven proud. After a brief intermission, the orchestra returns to the stage to perform Bartok's virtuosic and savage Miraculous Mandarin Suite and two delicate works by Lili Boulanger. Please join us before the performance for a free pre-concert talk by Music Director Yaniv Dinur at 6:30 pm in the Penler Space (adjoining The Z). Dinur will also speak about the concert on-air with Phil Paleologos on WBSM 1420AM on Thursday, **January 10**, at 9:10 am.

Tickets are \$30-\$65, available through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org). Student tickets are always \$10 through the box office (not available online). Convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. Concert sponsors are Robert B. Feingold & Associates, P.C., and Whaling City Sound.

The NBSO is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with internationally acclaimed guest artists, as well as an outstanding chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 25,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South



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# OBITUARIES



**Annette R. (Paquin) Moran**, 81, of Mattapoisett passed away on Thursday December 27, 2018. She was the wife of retired Mattapoisett Police Chief James F. Moran.

Born and raised in Fall River, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Mercedes (Lavoie) Paquin and stepdaughter of the late Beatrice Paquin. She was a graduate of B.M.C. Durfee High School, Class of 1956.

Annette was a resident of Mattapoisett for the past 57 years, where she was a communicant of St. Anthony's Parish and was a former high school CCD teacher.

She was a secretary at Old Rochester Regional High School for many years and later worked at the Bristol County District Attorney's office in New Bedford.

She was a volunteer for the former Hearts and Hands, and also volunteered at St. Luke's Hospital. She was an avid reader.

Annette loved and felt a deep compassion for all God's creatures, big and small.

Besides her husband of 59 years, she is survived by her son, Major Patrick Moran, M.E.P., and his wife Heather of Buzzards Bay; her daughter, Christine Richards of Mattapoisett; and one delightful granddaughter, Molly Richards.

She was the mother of the late Stephen H. Moran.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday January 3, 2019 at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett, followed by burial in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours were omitted. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to It's All About the Animals, Inc., 103 Marion Rd., Rochester, MA 02770. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Mary Rachel (Naclerio) Barron**, endearingly known as Maisie, of Marion, MA, formerly of Quincy, Braintree and Harlow's Landing, died peacefully surrounded by the love of family, December 22, 2018.

She was the cherished wife of the late James B. Barron, with whom she shared fifty three years of marriage. Daughter of late Ralph and Annie (Robertson) Naclerio,

and loving sister of late Ralph Naclerio, Lawrence Naclerio, and Virginia Parrish. Maisie's devotion to her children, Kelly and her husband, Tim Kelleher, of Marion, James and his wife Ana Maria of Jamaica Plain, Michael and his wife Colleen of Braintree, Rachel and her husband Stephen Lynch of Marion, Stephen and his wife Merike of Marion, and Aimée and her husband Dennis Driscoll, of Milton, and grandchildren, Aimée, Timothy, Brendan, Julia, Chloë, Madelyn, Matthew,

Emily, Owen, William, Patrick, Isabelle and Sophie, many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cherished friends, is her enduring gift. She will be dearly missed.

A Registered Nurse, Maisie specialized in obstetrics and pediatrics, retiring as nursery supervisor, after forty years of dedicated service at Quincy City Hospital. She was beloved by her colleagues and the patients for whom she cared. Beautiful Maisie was the consummate mother and grandmother; she doted on her family- caring, guiding, encouraging, supporting and cheering for them quietly, from the sidelines. She enjoyed life, gathering family and friends around her kitchen table, the loving preparation of multi-cultural recipes, decorating her home for the holidays, gardening, dancing, bird watching with grandchildren, egg decoupage, travel, quiet walks on the beach, coffee with the Hail Mary circle, and Tuesday Night Dinners with friends at Piney Point. Maisie's generosity of spirit was powerfully felt by the people she touched. Her genius for friendship and her incandescent smile illuminated the journey of her well-lived life, and her family is grateful to the many friends and care-givers who shared her journey. Maisie was the proud recipient of the Diocese of Fall River Marian Medal, for contributions to her beloved parish, Saint Rita's Church, Marion.

Her Funeral was held on Thursday, January 3rd from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church. Burial followed in Old Landing Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, January 2nd. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Rita's Church, or Boston College High School- James B. Barron Scholarship Fund. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Gloria J. (Evans) Snyder**, 67, of Mattapoisett, MA passed away on December 31, 2018 at Atria Assisted Living in Fairhaven, MA. She was the wife of William G. Snyder, whom she was married to for 45 years.

Born in Kingston, PA on January 7, 1951, Gloria was the daughter of the late Ernest and Martha (Hickey) Evans.

She graduated from Allentown Hospital School of Nursing and was a registered nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital. She also worked and volunteered at many places including Planned Parenthood, Project Place, and the Boston Commission of Public Health. She was an avid gardener, loved spending time with her grandchildren, and taking long walks with her dog.

Gloria will be deeply missed by her two sons Josh Snyder and his wife Lesley of Norwell and Jeff Snyder and his wife Lindsey of Sudbury; her daughter Leah Kabrhel and her

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### Registration Open for Buzzards Bay Swim

Make your New Year's resolution to have a great time for a good cause at the 26th anniversary Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 22**. Registration is now open at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim).

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting outdoor experience that welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up. Over 300 swimmers complete a scenic 1.2-mile point-to-point open water course from New Bedford's South End, past the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse and New Bedford Hurricane Barrier with a crowd of hundreds watching and cheering.

At the finish line at Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven, swimmers and their guests are welcomed with a beach party featuring a live steel drum band, pancakes cooked to order, gourmet coffee, free massages, local craft beer, and awards and prizes. First-time and beginner swimmers can swim with a personal kayak or paddleboard escort for added support.

Dartmouth resident Martha Yules and her husband tried the Swim for the first time last year. "We loved it – what a fun and memorable experience! This event should be added to the proverbial bucket list for everyone living on the Southcoast."

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Last year, swimmers raised a total of \$158,000 to support the Coalition's ongoing work to prevent pollution and protect clean water in Buzzards Bay.

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husband Craig of Glen Ridge, NJ; her two sisters Pearl Young of Pennsylvania and Brenda Lowe of California; her seven grandchildren Jack, Drew, Ben, Landon, Layla, Calvin and Kodak; and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Lorraine Hughes.

The Snyder Family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Hospice Services of Massachusetts for all of their exceptional care and comfort.

Visiting hours were Friday, January 4th at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 5th at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com)



**Mildred (Brown) DePierre**, 93, of Mattapoisett died December 31, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late Michael DePierre.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Wallace and Mary Elizabeth (O'Grady) Brown, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. DePierre was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

She was a founding member of the Catholic Guild for the Blind and a former member of both the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society and the Children of Mary at St. Joseph's Parish in Fairhaven.

Survivors include her son, Michael F. DePierre and his wife Nadine; 3 grandsons, James, Brian and Brendan; and 2 great-grandchildren, Lola and Baron.

She was the sister of the late Walter Brown, Rose Gibbs, Victoria Morrill and Clara Monkievich.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, January 4th in St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Burial was private. Visiting hours were omitted. Arrangements were with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Lung Association 1661 Worcester Rd. #301, Framingham, MA 01701. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Elizabeth (Betty) Houghton Weinberg** died peacefully at her home in Marion, Massachusetts on Christmas morning 2018 at age 96. She was the daughter of the late Amory and Laura Houghton, and the wife of her late husband of 59 years, Sidney James (Jim) Weinberg, Jr. Betty was born October 13, 1922 in Corning, New York and was educated in

Switzerland and at the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, VA.

Known for her strong opinions and high standards, she was nonetheless fiercely loyal, completely genuine and filled with a wonderful sense of humor. She was loved by her legions of friends, her children's friends and the scores of people from all walks of life with whom she worked side by side for decades. Her gregarious personality, sociability, and sense of style were the perfect offset to her beloved husband's gentle intellectualism and spartan tastes.

A totally engaged participant in everything that she took on, Betty made lasting contributions to many institutions, including Tobey Hospital and the New Bedford Whaling Museum, both in MA, and Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York.

Betty's life ended in Marion, where her mother's family have been residents for over 100 years. She knew everyone in the town and was loved for her generosity and energy. She is survived by 2 brothers: Amory Houghton, Jr. and James R. Houghton; by 3 children from her first marriage to the late James B. McCord: Jay McCord, Alan McCord and Laurie Grauer; by 3 children from her marriage to Jim Weinberg: Betsy Smith, Sydney Weinberg and Peter Weinberg; and by 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held in Marion this summer.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Barbara L. (Warburton) Langlois**, 88, died at home in Mattapoisett on Saturday, December 29, 2018 surrounded by family. She was predeceased by her husband John A. (Chick) Langlois and her beloved only child, John D. Langlois, who passed away in 2016. She lived in Mattapoisett for most of her life and wintered in Sarasota, FL.

Born in New Bedford on January 23, 1930, she was the daughter of the late James and Stella (Glowacki) Warburton. Upon graduation from New Bedford High School, she went to work for New England Telephone Company and retired in 1984 after 36 years. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Barbara was a devoted grandmother and spent a tremendous amount of time with her three grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Anne (Fistori) Langlois; her grandsons, Andrew Langlois and his wife Holly and William Langlois and his wife Erin; her granddaughter, Avery Langlois; and her great-granddaughter, Emerson Langlois.

In accordance with Barbara's wishes, her service and



each. Most find they can raise much more – including Bill Muldoon of Mattapoisett, who raised over \$4,300 last year and took home the prize for Top Fundraiser. “My family has enjoyed spending many days sailing, swimming, and boating on Buzzards Bay,” he said. “I think it’s everyone’s responsibility to keep the Bay healthy and to conserve this great resource.”

Have a great time for a good cause at the 26th anniversary Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 22. Sign up now at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim)

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series event, presented nationally by Toyota. For more information on the SPLASH Event Series, please visit [www.splashseries.org](http://www.splashseries.org). The Swim is also sponsored by Amica Insurance, Fiber Optic Center, and YMCA Southcoast. If your business would like to sponsor the Swim, contact [events@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:events@savebuzzardsbay.org).

### Tabor to Host Arts, Athletics, & Innovation Showcase

On **January 19**, Tabor Academy will host their annual winter open house that has typically focused on Arts and Athletics. This year, they are adding innovation to the list of programs hoping to provide an opportunity for prospective families to continue learning about Tabor.

“Tabor is well-known for our strong programs

in arts, music, and athletics, but we hoped to shine a spotlight on another area of our program that we are less publicly known for, our burgeoning Maker’s Lab. Over the last few years, our courses in engineering and computer science have made the Maker Lab a hub of activity and innovation, and one of our most popular offerings,” said Kerry Saltonstall, Director of Communications.

Beyond the Maker Lab, prospective students are invited to meet coaches, watch a rehearsal of the winter musical entitled *Heathers: The Musical*, and/or create an art project in the Braitmayer Arts Center. “After, we hope everyone will stay on to cheer on the Seawolves during their afternoon athletic contests starting between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Girls’ squash and hockey, wrestling (co-ed), and boys’ hockey and basketball are home,” said Saltonstall.

Director of Enrollment Marketing Laura Burgess added, “Learning about the programs and the people who will be part of your experience outside the classroom is an essential component of the secondary school search process. Often, students are able to maximize their success and experience within the classroom when their experience in all other aspects of their life on campus is happy and filled with robust opportunities and strong mentorship and friendship. This is why this event is so

## OBITUARIES

burial in St. Anthony’s Cemetery will be private. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals. For online guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Mary “Candy” (Souza) Drayton**, 74, of Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at home after an extended period of declining health. Candy remained in her home under the care of her husband, Charles P. Drayton

Sr., her caregiver Rosie, and her daughter, Sheri. Born in New Bedford, a daughter of the late John S. and Mary P. (Perry) Souza, she had resided in Rochester for over 40 years.

She had attended the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

Throughout her life Candy worked in retail, as a banquet coordinator at Hawthorne Country Club, and previously in real estate. She was also a talented, self-employed scrimshaw artist.

Amongst her many interests, Candy enjoyed traveling. She was fond of cruises and taking road trips in their RV throughout the United States. At home Candy was an excellent cook. Taking pleasure in sewing, crafts, and art; she

shared her skills with grandchildren and friends. Some of her favorite times were spent with her grandchildren, her dogs, gardening, and relaxing watching the birds in the back yard.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her children, Vincent Lovegrove Jr. and wife Cynthia Naples of Marion, Sheri Lovegrove and husband Nathan Patnaude of Marion; her step-children, Charles P. Drayton Jr. and companion Michelle Silva, Dawn and husband Michael Tremblay, and Darren Drayton and companion Jennifer Gillon all of New Bedford; her brother, John Souza Jr. and wife Cassandra of Georgia; her sister, Linda Martino and husband William of Wisconsin; eight grandchildren, Owen, Scarlet, Elijah, Tallulah, Breanne, Ashley, Bryce, and Brayelle; her West highland Terrier, Alex, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her Memorial Service will be held on January 12th, 2019 at the Christian Fellowship Center on 822 Church St. New Bedford, MA at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. For online tributes please visit: [www.rock-funeralhome.com](http://www.rock-funeralhome.com)

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com).*

# LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check [www.orctv.org](http://www.orctv.org) for the latest updates to the schedule.



## PUBLIC ACCESS

**Comcast Channel 9  
Verizon Channel 36**

Thursday January 10, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:30 AM Health Source  
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat  
9:30 AM Tinkhamtown Chapel Christmas Carol - December 22, 2018  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Center School Christmas Storyline - The Grinch  
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
1:30 PM Garage X  
2:00 PM The Collective Chat  
2:30 PM J9 on 9  
3:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre  
4:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Concert - December 20, 2018  
8:00 PM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
9:00 PM Legal Ease  
9:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Registers Report  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday January 11, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Source  
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:00 AM Yoga for Health  
9:30 AM Marijuana on Future Success  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018  
11:00 AM Building the Future  
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice  
3:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
4:00 PM Marion Art Center - The Best Christmas Pageant  
Ever  
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Tri-Town Foundation  
7:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
7:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018

8:30 PM The Kamia Show  
9:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
9:30 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre  
11:00 PM Science 360  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday January 12, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts  
9:30 AM Tinkhamtown Chapel Christmas Carol - December 22, 2018  
10:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians  
11:00 AM Center School Christmas Storyline - The Grinch  
11:30 AM Pete on the Street  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Arts Alive  
2:00 PM The Collective Chat  
2:30 PM J9 on 9  
3:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show  
3:30 PM Armchair QB  
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre  
4:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM The Ol' Melodious! Show  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Concert - December 20, 2018  
8:00 PM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
9:00 PM Money Matters TV  
9:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Carpe Diem  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday January 13, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - December 30, 2018  
10:00 AM Mind Matters: Assisted Living  
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018  
11:00 AM Health Source  
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice  
3:00 PM Cape Conversation  
3:30 PM Building the Future  
4:00 PM Marion Art Center - The Best Christmas Pageant  
Ever  
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Tri-Town Foundation  
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018  
8:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
9:30 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre

11:00 PM This is America & The World - Musical Diplomacy  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday January 14, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat  
9:30 AM Tinkhamtown Chapel Christmas Carol - December 22, 2018  
10:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
11:00 AM Center School Christmas Storyline - The Grinch  
11:30 AM Cape Conversation  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM 4 Deep Sports  
2:00 PM The Collective Chat  
2:30 PM J9 on 9  
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
3:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre  
4:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Concert - December 20, 2018  
8:00 PM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
9:00 PM Garage X  
9:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday January 15, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM Yoga for Health  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018  
11:00 AM Building the Future  
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
1:30 PM Money Matters TV  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice  
3:00 PM Sound Off  
4:00 PM Marion Art Center - The Best Christmas Pageant  
Ever  
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Tri-Town Foundation  
7:00 PM Mass Shootings/Conversation with Psychiatrist Stephen Dolins

7:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018  
8:30 PM Science 360  
9:00 PM Legal Ease  
9:30 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre  
11:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday January 16, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts  
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat  
9:30 AM Tinkhamtown Chapel Christmas Carol - December 22, 2018  
10:30 AM Mind Matters - Assisted Living  
11:00 AM Center School Christmas Storyline - The Grinch  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
1:30 PM Deutsch Welles Global Show  
2:00 PM The Collective Chat  
2:30 PM J9 on 9  
3:00 PM Stress in America (Part 1)  
3:30 PM Stress in America (Part 2)  
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre  
4:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Concert - December 20, 2018  
8:00 PM Sipican Historical Society - David Pierce  
9:00 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Addiction Treatment in Jail  
9:30 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
11:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 39**

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Planning Board - December 17, 2018  
7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018  
9:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - December 12, 2018  
11:00 AM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2018  
12:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - November 28, 2018  
2:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 5, 2018  
5:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 19, 2018  
7:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 17, 2018  
8:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018  
10:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - December 12, 2018

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 40**

## Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 18, 2018  
8:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 13, 2018  
9:00 AM Rochester Special Town Meeting - November 17, 2018  
10:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 20, 2018  
1:00 PM Rochester Memorial School Committee - November 15, 2018  
2:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 7, 2018  
3:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 8, 2018  
5:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - November 5, 2018  
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 18, 2018  
6:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 13, 2018  
7:30 PM Rochester Special Town Meeting - November 17, 2018  
9:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 20, 2018

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 97**

**Verizon Channel 37**

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Tri-Town Foundation  
8:00 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018  
8:30 AM ORR Football vs Ashland - November 9, 2018  
10:30 AM ORR Winter Concert - December 12, 2018  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM Tri-Town Foundation  
1:00 PM New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Concert - December 20, 2018  
2:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018  
3:00 PM ORR Football vs Apponequet - November 21, 2018  
5:00 PM Center School Holiday Concert - December 19, 2018  
5:30 PM Center School Christmas Storyline - The Grinch  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Tri-Town Foundation  
7:00 PM ORRHJS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018  
8:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018  
9:00 PM MIAA Division 6 State Champion 2018 - ORR vs Stoneham  
10:30 PM ORR Football vs Dedham - November 3, 2018

## MATTAPoisett GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 38**

**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey





important to our school and why we look forward to it every year."

Join other interested families on **January 19** in the Stroud Academic Center, 242 Front Street, Marion. Registration begins at 12:00 pm. Come see what might pique your interest at Tabor.

See the schedule and register here: [www.taboracademy.org/page/arts-athletics-and-innovation-showcase](http://www.taboracademy.org/page/arts-athletics-and-innovation-showcase).

### Preschool Screening Clinic Scheduled

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be holding its annual screening clinic for three and four year olds on the following dates and locations:

Wednesday, **January 16, 2019** - Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Thursday, **March 21, 2019** - Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738

The screening clinics are a service to young children and their families in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The screening will look at social-emotional skills, cognitive development, speech and language development, physical development, vision, and hearing.

If you question your child's development in any of these areas, please contact Robin Mobley in the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 or email [robinmobley@](mailto:robinmobley@)



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 <p><b>Open Mon-Fri 6:30am-5:45pm</b></p> <p><b>MARION</b> 381 Front Street <b>508-748-0048</b> License # 9018330</p>	 <p><b>ROCHESTER MEMORIAL</b> 16 Pine Street License # 8031977 Before &amp; After School 6:30-8:45/3-6</p>
 <p><b>Open Mon-Fri 6:30am-5:30pm</b></p> <p><b>PLUMB CORNER MALL</b> 565 Rounseville Rd., Rochester <b>508-763-8007</b> License # 8119764</p>	





# MOVIE REVIEW

## Don't Look Now

By Rob Gonsalves  
[www.robsmovievault.com](http://www.robsmovievault.com)

***Bird Box*.** Starring Sandra Bullock and John Malkovich. Directed by Susanne Bier. Running time: 124 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Netflix.

The news informs me that, having watched the new Netflix film *Bird Box*, people nationwide are taking the “*Bird Box* challenge.” This involves wandering around wearing a blindfold, copying the characters in the film. Sadly, it does not involve aping the film’s other following behaviors: carrying birds around, listening to upbeat Dionne Warwick oldies, or taking pity on refugees escaping from terrifying hazards. It would be nice if more of us took that last *Bird Box* challenge in the weeks to come. Anyway, if you don’t expect it to make literal sense on a scene-by-scene basis, *Bird Box* is a fairly tense metaphorical thriller, though with a fatal structural flaw.

Well, since you asked so nicely: When a narrative has fancy flashback architecture — if it goes back and forth between what we understand as “now” and what we’re told was “five years ago” — it’s very hard for any of the flashbacks to pack any suspense. We begin with our emotionally prickly artist heroine, Malorie (Sandra Bullock), preparing two children we assume are hers for a dangerous rowboat trip down a river. We then go back to five years earlier, when the apocalypse comes in the form of creatures who drive their victims suicidally insane if looked upon. Malorie, who is pregnant, makes her way through the chaos to a house holding several other survivors. Right off the bat, we figure Malorie had to survive whatever threatens her in the flashbacks we see, and we figure she lives to have at least one kid, too. But wait, one of her fellow survivors is also pregnant. So either Malorie ends up having twins, or this second pregnant woman is destined for the dirt and Malorie has to adopt *her* kid, and...

Well, like I said, it’s metaphorical. *Bird Box* was directed by Susanne Bier, who has made several acclaimed, even Oscar-nominated dramas in her native Denmark and elsewhere. If Netflix is to be believed, *Bird Box* has been watched 45



million times, which, even if we buy only a third of that number, represents millions more eyes than have been on any of Bier’s previous features. Bier isn’t really interested in the monsters, or in survival either; she seems more intrigued by how people *in extremis* treat one another. To that end, we get a fair number of scenes dealing with the tension, or relative lack thereof, between the survivors in the flashbacks. This has the unfortunate effect of making the few characters all seem to be symbolizing something or other — John Malkovich’s unhospitable character, for instance, reps callous paranoia — and there’s a potentially distasteful element wherein the mentally ill, immune for some reason to the monsters’ influence, become violent predators who want the unaffected to look at the monsters and die. Then again, that may be part of a subtler point that we empathize with the mentally ill or suffer accordingly.

Anyway, the film continues to flip back and forth, without many surprises. Since kids are involved, we have a hunch there’s a limit to how dark the story can get, and we are correct. *Bird Box* has been around in a variety of forms for decades. The most we can do is look under the hood of this year’s model, kick the tires, and see how it runs. The characters are basically delivery systems for the film’s metaphors, and the actors can’t access much beyond the basics — fear, love — in the moment. I most enjoyed the sequence dealing with the crisis finally arriving in America, which provides a cascading chill of mores and taboos exploding everywhere we look. But even here, we get Sarah Paulson as Bullock’s acerbically pro-social sister — for all of five minutes. I would cheerfully have swapped a few of the gray, cold, repetitive rowboat scenes for a few more minutes with Paulson.

oldrochester.org for further information or to schedule a screening appointment.

### Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International - the world's largest service club organization consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members world-wide, is pleased to announce the availability of two (2) - \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded this year to a graduating high school senior or home-schooled student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be accepted to and intending to attend their first year of a recognized institution of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community.

To obtain an application, learn more about this Award, or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club visit our website [www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org](http://www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org) Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school.

Applications must be received by **March 23, 2019**.

The funds for the Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett every 3rd weekend of July.

The Lion's Club motto is "We Serve", as one of the largest charitable causes of Lion's International includes raising funds for Eye Research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world, eradicating measles world wide in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and here at home providing services for those in need in our communities.

### Soup-er Thursdays

On Thursdays for the winter at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion, Johnson and Wales trained Jody Dickerson will be ladling up some savory homemade soups. Soup will be served at 11:30 am. We request reservations be made 48 hours in advance by calling 508-748-3570.

**January 10** - Italian Wedding Soup

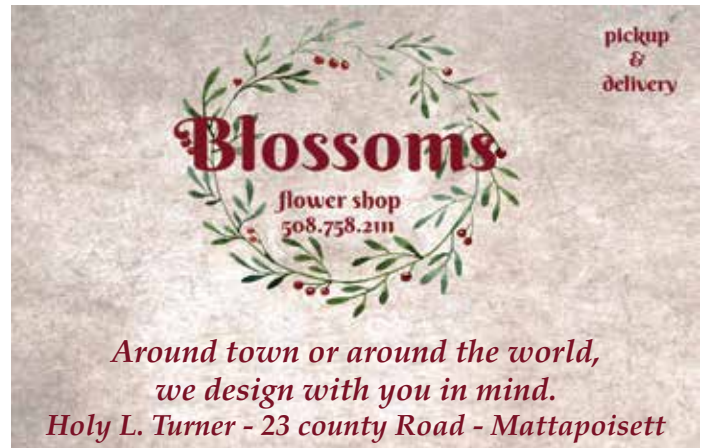
**January 17** - Vegetable Soup

**January 24** - Beef Barley Soup

**January 31** - French Onion Soup

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Great Decisions Program

Great Decisions is a Foreign Policy Association program that promotes dialog and offers current U.S. Foreign Policy and global issues for discussion. Our group [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



has been meeting for over 41 years and is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club with support by Susan Pizzolato, Director of the Mattapoisett Library, and her staff.

Each member will come away with new and exciting ideas about international relations. The 2019 Topics are: 1. Refugees & Global Migration; 2. Middle East: Regional Disorder; 3. Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future; 4. The Rise of Populism in Europe; 5. Decoding U.S. - China Trade; 6. Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics; 7. U.S. & Mexico: Partnership Tested; 8. The State of State Department & Diplomacy.

The discussion program begins Wednesday,

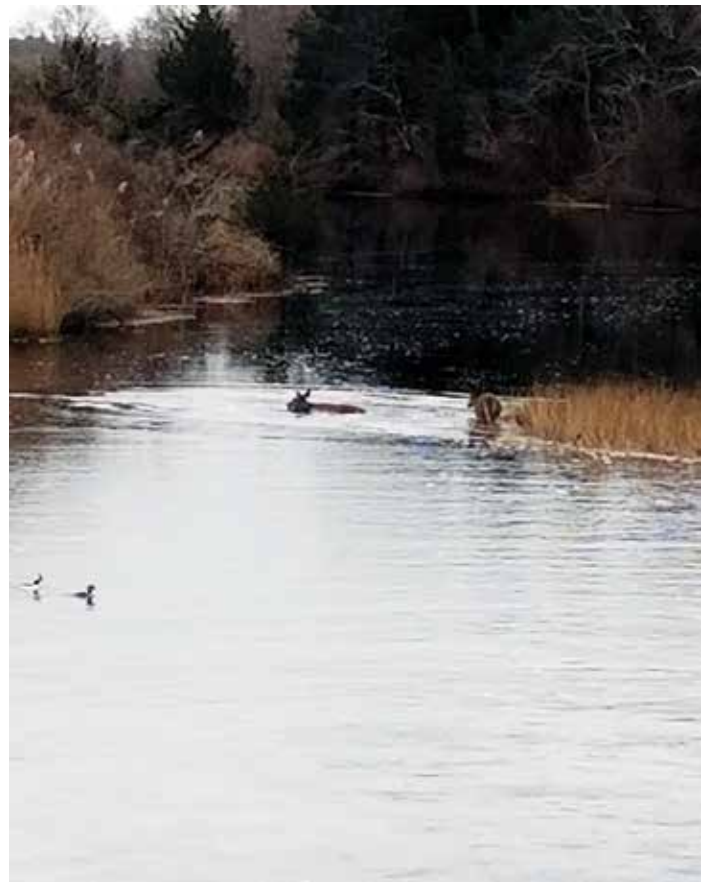




# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*A packed room at the Mattapoisett Library on January 6 witnessed the talent of actor Stephen Collins as he not only uttered the lines written by Carl A. Rossi, a Pittsfield writer whose works Collins has performed over the years, but became Melville for those 65 minutes. Photo by Marilou Newell*



*Henri Renauld submitted his recent photo of two deer crossing the Mattapoisett River.*



*Pattie Wing Rowley sent in this photo of a serene sunset at Silvershell Beach in Marion.*

**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



**January 16**, and continues for 8 consecutive weeks until March 6, 2019, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The group meets at The Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Ma. in the community meeting room, which is accessible by the side entrance where there is an elevator.

The price for a single person is \$35.00. If two people are sharing one text, the price is \$45.00. This fee includes the cost of the textbook, one two-part classroom DVD, materials, refreshments, and a donation to the library.

The deadline for registration is December 29, 2019. The class is limited to 25 people and operates on a first-come, first-serve basis. The textbooks will be available on or around January 9, 2019, for distribution at the Library. Book distribution times will be posted.

To register for this program, please send checks payable to Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and indicate Great Decisions in the memo to P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Along with your check, include your name, address, email, and telephone number.

### **Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market**

Come join us for the first of this year's Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market. The Market will run the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00

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## **Groundhog Cover Contest**

*The Wanderer* is once again holding our Groundhog Day Cover Contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 31, 2019 issue. The winner will also receive a cash prize of \$100!



Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.

Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on January 25.

Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.

All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

Voting will start on January 26 and end on January 29. To vote, visit our web page at: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). The winner will be on the cover of our January 31, 2019 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer* Groundhog Gift Basket!



# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Dec 30-Jan 6

- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Joanne Dr – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Disturbance
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – General service
- Mill St – Message delivery
- Front St – MV collision
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV/arrest
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- Hartley Ln – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance
- County Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – B&E/past
- Front St – Emergency services
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Cove Cir – EMS/medical
- South St – Health/welfare
- River Rd – General offense
- Ram Island – Hunting violation
- Whynot Cir – Assist other dept
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Paper service
- Mill St – A&B/past
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Creek Rd – EMS/medical

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Dec 30-Jan 6

- Tupola Ln – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Brandt Island Rd – Suspicious MV
- Church St – Animal control
- Water St – Suspicious MV
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Brant Beach Ave – Animal control
- North St – Assist citizen
- Crook's Way – Notification
- County Rd – Shoplifting
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mendell Rd – Open door
- Shaw St – Animal control
- Barstow St – 911 call
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Oliver's Ln – Property returned
- Barstow St – 911 hang-up
- Beacon St – Suspicious persons
- Old Tree Farm Rd – Follow up
- Pine Island Rd – Property found
- North St – Ambulance request
- Beacon St – MV crash
- Church St – Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Complaint
- Water St – Complaint
- Bowman Rd – Medical assist
- Depot St – Complaint
- Aucoot Rd – Health/welfare

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Dec 30-Jan 6

- Walnut Plain Rd – Assist other police dept
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- High St – Suspicious activity
- Boxturtle Dr – Medical emergency
- High St – 911 transfer call
- Hartley Rd – Paper service
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Rte 495 MV accident
- Marion Rd – Well being check
- Jasons Ln – 911 hang-up
- Dexter Ln – Well being check
- Union Church Ter – Noise complaint
- Dr Braley Rd – Medical emergency
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- Dexter Ln – 911 hang-up
- New Bedford Rd – Medical emergency
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 hang-up
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Burgess Ave – Medical emergency
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Old Farm Ln – Annoying phone calls
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious MV

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Jan 14:** Sausage w/ peppers & onions, pasta alfredo w/ peas & mushrooms, sub roll, mixed fruit

**Tuesday, Jan 15:** Chicken teriyaki, Asian rice, oriental veg blend, oatmeal bread, pineapple chunks, yogurt cup

**Wednesday, Jan 16:** Macaroni & cheese, tomatoes Florentine, broccoli florets, fruit loaf, applesauce

**Thursday, Jan 17:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat bread, brownie, diet: Lorna Doones

**Friday, Jan 18:** Shredded cheese, beef chili, white/brown rice, chuckwagon corn, dinner roll, strawberry cup

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 14:** Hot diggity dog, baked beans, veggie sticks, fun chips  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Jan 15:** Homemade chicken pot pie served over a baked potato, warm biscuit  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Jan 16:** Waffles w/

strawberries & cream, sausage, hash browns  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Jan 17:** Thanksgiving flatbread sandwich, mashed potato w/gravy, roasted butternut squash  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Friday, Jan 18:** No school

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Jan 14:** Hot diggity dog, baked beans, veggie sticks, fun chips  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Jan 15:** Homemade chicken pot pie served over a baked potato, warm biscuit  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Jan 16:** Waffles w/ strawberries & cream, sausage, hash browns  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Jan 17:** Thanksgiving flatbread sandwich, mashed potato w/gravy, roasted butternut squash  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Friday, Jan 18:** No school

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Jan 14:** Hot diggity dog,

baked beans, veggie sticks, fun chips

**Tuesday, Jan 15:** Homemade chicken pot pie served over a baked potato, warm biscuit

**Wednesday, Jan 16:** Waffles w/ strawberries & cream, sausage, hash browns

**Thursday, Jan 17:** Thanksgiving flatbread sandwich, mashed potato w/gravy, roasted butternut squash

**Friday, Jan 18:** No school

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Jan 14:** Hot diggity dog, baked beans, veggie sticks, fun chips  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Jan 15:** Homemade chicken pot pie served over a baked potato, warm biscuit  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Jan 16:** Waffles w/ strawberries & cream, sausage, hash browns  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Jan 17:** Thanksgiving flatbread sandwich, mashed potato w/gravy, roasted butternut squash  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Friday, Jan 18:** No school

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 14:** Hot diggity dog, baked beans, veggie sticks, fun chips  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Jan 15:** Homemade chicken pot pie served over a baked potato, warm biscuit  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Jan 16:** Waffles w/ strawberries & cream, sausage, hash browns  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Jan 17:** Thanksgiving flatbread sandwich, mashed potato w/gravy, roasted butternut squash  
**2nd choice:** Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Friday, Jan 18:** No school

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Jan 14:** General Tso's chicken bowl & bread stick  
**Tuesday, Jan 15:** Chicken nuggets & fries, bread

**Wednesday, Jan 16:** Assorted lunches

**Thursday, Jan 17:** Sloppy Joe & fries

**Friday, Jan 18:** Assorted stuffed crust pizza

am to 1:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional's Junior High School Gymnasium. The market this year will have seasonal produce, fresh-non-gmo/grass-fed meats, fresh cheeses, local honey, sweet and savory pies, breads, syrup, chocolates and fudge, cranberries, prepared foods, teas, warm alpaca items, soaps, oils artisan crafts, and much more. Story time brought to us by Elizabeth Taber Library and Live Entertainment. Shop local and fresh.

### Marion Recreation Public Skating

The Marion Recreation Department, in conjunction with Tabor Academy, will be offering public skating on the following dates and times:

-Sunday(s), **January 13, 20, 27**

-Sunday(s), **February 3, 10, 17, 24**

The fee is \$5.00 per skater from 12:00 pm to 1:50 pm. Hats and Gloves are required per skater. No skate rentals available.

### Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

In the community, the FOTMCOA has provided financial support to seniors in need of such items as a new refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity met up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs

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for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508-758-4603 or email at [annebartswife@yahoo.com](mailto:annebartswife@yahoo.com).

### 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Area residents are invited to participate in a job-networking group specifically designed for individuals aged 50 years old and above. The group is geared to the needs of a range of participants including those unemployed, underemployed, unhappily employed, returning to the workforce after a gap, or retired and seeking a totally new career direction. Those looking for full- or part-time employment are welcome. There is no charge for the program.

Each session will focus on a different topic including assessing skills, developing a job search plan, revising resumes, creating a LinkedIn profile, interviewing, networking, and more. In addition to providing a supportive environment, the sessions will offer materials, strategies, techniques, and other resources,

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# Super Crossword

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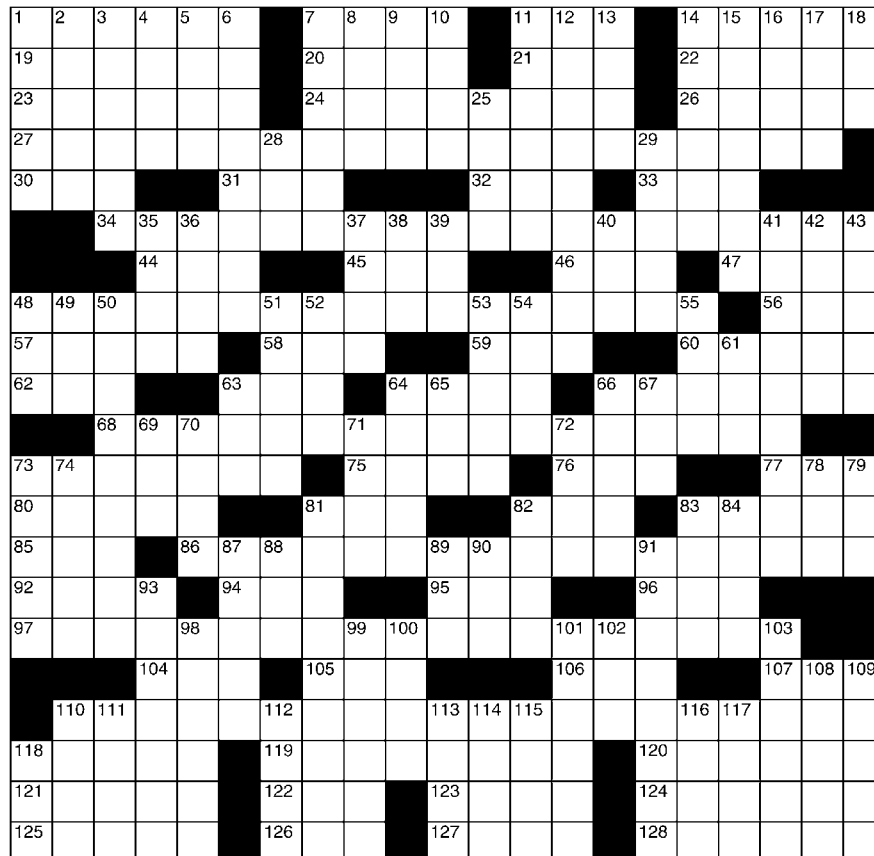
## ACROSS

- 1 Like whisked eggs  
7 11th U.S. president  
11 Two — kind  
14 OshKosh — (clothing brand)  
19 Rio Grande city  
20 Turn about an axis  
21 Hoop part  
22 Supply (with)  
23 Reach  
24 Back in the day  
26 Gird one's —  
27 Elena Kagan and others  
30 Govt. ecology org.  
31 Biblical verb ending  
32 Suffix with front or cloth  
33 — hall (U. hangout)  
34 Limbo and others  
44 Vast quantity  
45 Motel cousin  
46 "Alley- —" (1960 #1 hit)  
47 "So it is!"  
48 Euterpe and others  
56 Cleveland NBAer
- 57 Actor Sacha Baron —  
58 Post-it initialism  
59 Up until now  
60 Prior to, in poetry  
62 Parisian pal  
63 Italy's loc.  
64 Way of carrying oneself  
66 Wooded region in France  
68 Kitchen and others  
73 Still a bit firm, as cooked pasta  
75 Russian city or region  
76 Barrett of Pink Floyd  
77 ThinkPad maker, once  
80 Spy novelist John le —  
81 "Boy, — ever!"  
82 Inits. on a battleship  
83 Delhi's home  
85 Noted time  
86 Shortstop and others  
92 Tire trappers  
94 Wall-to-wall, e.g.  
95 Water in une fontaine
- 96 With 61-Down, request  
97 "Eroica" and others  
104 Sleep cycle acronym  
105 Lead-in to natal  
106 Texter's "Holy moly!"  
107 33rd U.S. pres.  
110 Fact about 27-, 34-, 48-, 68-, 86- and 97-Across  
118 Out in front  
119 Cocky  
120 New Zealand indigenes  
121 "The Trial" novelist Franz  
122 Onetime GI  
123 White cheese  
124 Bewitched  
125 Fidgety  
126 Prefix with thermal  
127 "And there you have it!"  
128 Late actress Gabor

## DOWN

- 1 Oh-so-bored  
2 Scarf down  
3 Sketcher's tablet  
4 Put a rip in

- 5 Pop singer Brickell  
6 Nitrogen or carbon, e.g.  
7 Intimidates, with "out"  
8 Margarine  
9 Maui feast  
10 Deborah of old films  
11 Mouth pain relief brand  
12 Solve  
13 Singer Tori  
14 Ism  
15 Dumplings in an Italian restaurant  
16 Dog of comics  
17 Phoenix NBA team  
18 "— a Rebel" (1962 hit)  
25 Bic Clic —  
28 Summer, in France  
29 Overused theme  
35 Arthur with a racket  
36 Gas in glass  
37 103, to Nero  
38 Mag for an entrepreneur  
39 It's stranded in cells  
40 "Help!" from a helmsman  
41 City north of San Diego  
42 Hear (of)
- 43 Flood control structure  
48 Longtime record label  
49 — Kippur  
50 Very inferior  
51 Valuable  
52 Lamb-in-pita treat  
53 Geologist Sir Charles —  
54 Bistro list  
55 Chronicle  
61 See 96-Across  
63 Pro trained in trauma  
64 Callas of opera  
65 Cola cubes  
66 Large chasm  
67 Angling need  
69 Atop, in verse  
70 Certain ground-floor apartment  
71 Tyro PC gamer, say  
72 Petro-Canada rival  
73 Sour in taste  
74 Actor Lash of Westerns  
78 Post office container  
79 Mothers  
81 TV host Ellen  
82 "—, and away!"
- 83 Possible reply to "Who's there?"  
84 Shoe brand  
87 Scent  
88 Toyota  
89 ESPN anchor Bob  
90 Flee quickly  
91 He played Andy Torres on "Cougar Town"  
93 Spells, as of luck  
98 Prime period  
99 Not far from  
100 Fly alone  
101 Age-old flu-fighting drink  
102 Yoga chants  
103 Iranian city  
108 Quick cuts  
109 Seed coating  
110 More — likely  
111 Test by lifting  
112 Sitar player Shankar  
113 Pride parade initialism  
114 — Lee (food brand)  
115 Camelot wife  
116 Big admirers  
117 Comic Dunn  
118 Alias abbr.



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time to take a much-needed break from your recent hectic schedule and spend some time in quieter surroundings. Important news could arrive early next week.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Taurean traits of reliability and thoroughness could be well-tested when decision-makers consider your proposals and/or requests. Be prepared to answer some probing questions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A sudden attack of boredom leaves you with some tasks undone. It's OK to take a short respite. But get back to work by week's end so that you have time for other projects.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Avoid prejudging a situation just because it looks bad. Facts could emerge that would make your position uncomfortable, to say the least. A relative has interesting news to share with you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to begin reassessing some of your recent decisions about your long-range goals to see if they still have merit. Spend more time with loved ones this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unsettled situation at home or on the job early in the week could drain your energy levels, making it difficult to get your work done on schedule. But things improve by midweek.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A temporary setback could give you time to go over your plans to find weaknesses you might have overlooked before. A romantic getaway with that special person is favored this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Professional and personal situations benefit once you set a positive tone in getting things off to a good start. Honest dialogue smoothes over any occasional display of balkiness.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A problem with workplace colleagues or family members seems to defy even your sage counsel. But be patient. Your words eventually will lead to a resolution.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't just wait out that unexpected and unexplained delay in your career move. You could gain added respect if you ask why it happened and what you can do to move things along.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Although your workplace strategies usually are accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your friendship circle expands, with new people coming into your life at this time. Welcome them warmly. But don't neglect those cherished longtime personal relationships.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love to search for knowledge and share it with others. You would make an especially fine teacher.

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which can accelerate the often tedious and discouraging search for a job. The issues of ageism will also be integrated into each session to provide participants with an understanding of the age discrimination that is often experienced in the job search process.

The formal session will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to arrive at 12:30 pm to check-in and for networking.

The program is funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and managed by the Massachusetts Councils on Aging (MCOA) in partnership with the Acushnet and Marion Councils on Aging.

Meetings are held in Marion on the 1st Tuesday of each month and in Acushnet on the 3rd Tuesday.

Meetings are free of charge, but registration is required. To reserve your space visit: [www.mcoonline.com/50plus](http://www.mcoonline.com/50plus).

For specific questions, contact: Heather Sylvia at 508-998-0280 or Karen Gregory at 508-748-3570.

### Friendly Visitor Program

The Friendly Visitor Program of the Marion COA seeks to maximize independence and enrich the quality of life for isolated seniors within the community. The program provides screened and trained volunteers to visit seniors in their homes. Visitors support seniors through weekly contact, providing social support, and a connection to the community. All volunteers are screened through a CORI (Criminal History Systems Board) check. For more information, please contact Linda Aguiar at 508 748-3570.

### Marion Music Hall

As part of the on-going effort to upgrade the Marion Music Hall, the Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved new Guidelines and Rental Fees. With the Council on Aging having now moved to the renovated Veteran's Hall on Route 6, there are increased rental opportunities at the Hall as well.

This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for \$23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion.

The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



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the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as \$600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will honor the original rental fees.)

For inquiries and further information, please contact Tami Daniel, Music Hall Coordinator, at [tdaniel@marionma.gov](mailto:tdaniel@marionma.gov) or 508-748-9556.



## Animal Advice

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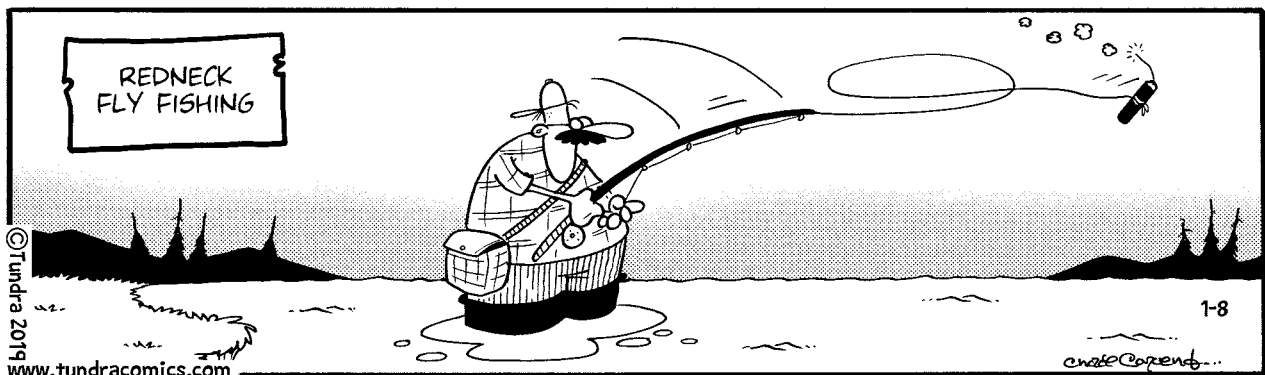
*My dog's breath is pretty bad. Is there something I can feed him to make it smell better?*

Elevate your dogs' upper lip and look at his molars. They should be white and shiny. If they look brown near the gums you should schedule an appointment with your veterinarian to discuss a dental cleaning. Dirty teeth and the infected gums that usually come with them, often cause a foul odor, pain and the potential for tooth loss. Every time your dog chews he may cause a bacterial shower into his blood stream which can affect his heart valves, kidneys and other organs. Have the teeth cleaned and discuss ways to prevent dental disease in the future.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at [MattapoissettAH.com](http://MattapoissettAH.com)

LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by MICHAEL SMITH, 6 Whaler's Way, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 12, Lot 136. The applicant proposes to construct a building addition to the existing single family dwelling located within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE (EL. 17). 1/3 (on-line only), 1/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by EDWIN FERNANDES, Brant Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 14A, Lot 13. The applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling within the 100-foot buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. 1/3 (on-line only), 1/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for</p>	<p>Determination (File No. 41D-1713) submitted by THOMAS AND PATRICIA DE GROOT to perform tree trimming and removal of selected trees at 8 Aucoot Ave.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 35 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava, 1/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Large-Scale Photovoltaic Installation Special Permit application and a Site Plan Review Application received from PEDRO RODRIGUEZ, SOLAR MA PROJECT MANAGEMENT LLC, Series XXXVI, 143 West Street, Suite 201, New Milford, CT 06776 for property located at 0 Old Middleboro Road, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 23, Lots 21, 23, and 31. The property owners are MWH LLC, 405 Washington Street, Braintree, MA 02184 and Diana J. Murphy, Trustee, Mid-Chester Realty Trust, 24 Old Powderhouse Road, Lakeville, MA 02347. The proposed project is for the construction of a Large-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installation.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 8:30</p>	<p>am - 6:00 pm Monday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 1/10, 1/17</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room regarding a Site Plan Review application received from SOPHIA DARRAS c/o Attorney Patricia A. McArdle, 44 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for property located at 565 Rounseville Road and 0 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 30, Lots 24, 25 and 25D. The property owners are Sophia Giannaros Darras, 79 Walpole Street, Dover, MA 02030 and Patricia M. Bray, Trustee, Union Jack Realty Nominee Trust, P.O. Box 989, Marion, MA 02738. The proposed project involves the removal and abandonment of the existing drainage system, and the installation of a new drainage system that includes new deep sump catch basins, drainage manholes and piping, proprietary treatment structures, and sub surface infiltration.</p> <p>The applications and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 8:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 1/10, 1/17</p>

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## Marion Conservation Commission

The Marion Conservation Commission currently has an opening for an Associate Member and is accepting letters of interest from Marion registered voters who have an interest in wetlands, environmental protection, and natural resources conservation. Conservation Commissions are the official municipal boards charged with protecting natural resources and administering the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, §40. The Conservation Commission's responsibilities under the Wetlands Protection Act include reviewing proposed activities within jurisdictional areas to ensure that the activities will not alter a wetland resource area. The Marion Conservation Commission is comprised of five Members and two Associate Members. Associate Members are designated by the Commission chair to sit on the Commission in the case of absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of a Member of the Commission, or in the event of a vacancy on the Commission until the vacancy is filled by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Conservation Commission Act, MGL Chapter 40, §8C. Conservation Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. If you're interested in getting involved in local government and serving your community and have experience and/or interest in environmental protection, please send a letter

expressing your interest in being appointed an Associate Member of the Marion Conservation Commission to Lissa Magauran, Conservation Commission Administrative Assistant, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738 or by email to [lmagauran@marionma.gov](mailto:lmagauran@marionma.gov).

## Associate Members Needed

Are you interested in protecting wetlands in Rochester? Have you thought about serving on a board and learning more about what's going on in town? The Rochester Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers interested in serving as Associate Members to the Conservation Commission. Associates are non-voting members who help share the workload of the voting Conservation Commission that was officially appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Associate members provide a pool of future members and allow more people to participate. Most of the full voting members of the Commission served as Associate Members prior to being appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Conservation Commission was established in Rochester in 1963 and is charged with protecting Rochester's natural resources. The Conservation Commission also advises other municipal officials and boards on conservation issues that relate to their areas of responsibility. In 1972, the Commission was given the

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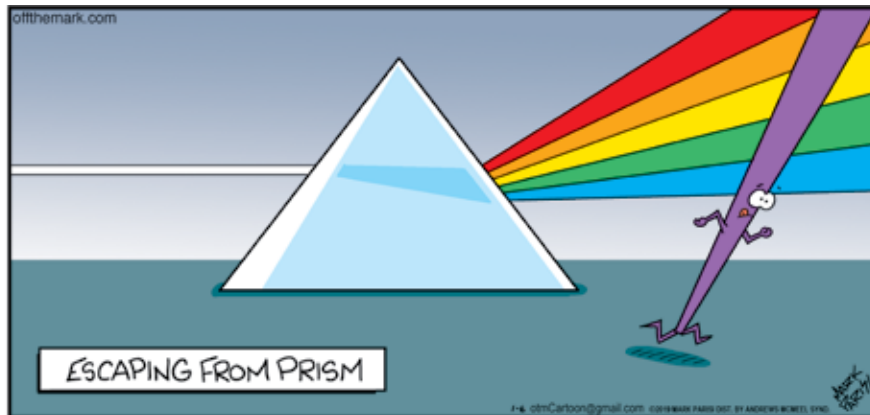
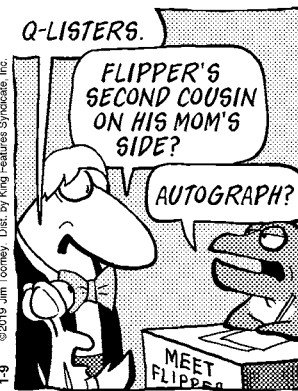
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# SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps





responsibility of administering the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131 40). The Conservation Commission serves the community in a regulatory as well as a conservation capacity.

Please feel free to contact Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421 ext. 206 or lfarinon@townofrochester.com with any questions about becoming an Associate Member, or send a letter of interest to the Rochester Conservation Commission, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

### Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

Habitat's "Brush With Kindness" program allows Habitat to serve local families who are in need of repairs such as weatherization (interior storm windows), painting, fixing up an existing porch, adding a ramp, repairing a roof, or making a home accessible again. For families in need of critical home repairs, Habitat's Brush With Kindness program may be the solution. To sponsor or nominate a family, please call the Habitat office at 508-758-4517.

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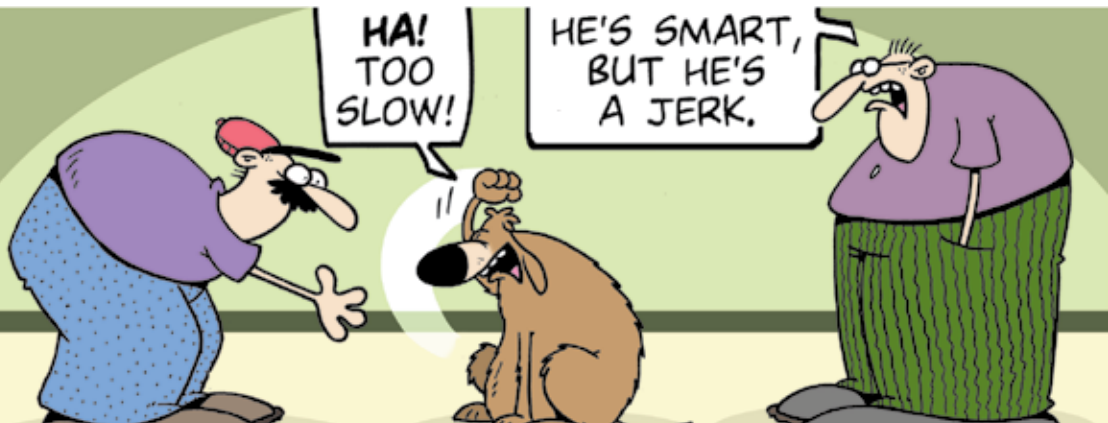


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Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACs' key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

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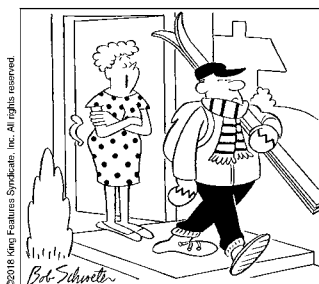
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## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

**For Mattapoissett  
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### SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



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Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Cathy Dupont at 508-758-9681.

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Marion Office LLC	Gamay RT Carslon, Daniel T	154 Front St #5	Marion	12/21/2018	\$205,000
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Banres, William S Bankes, Regina C	Redway, William W Redway, Judith S	1 Holly Pond Rd	Marion	12/21/2018	\$664,000
Gagnon, Quinn E Crawford, Cory E	Caribbean Realty Inc	77 Wareham Rd	Marion	12/19/2018	\$239,900
Mattapoisett Town Of	Randall, Gerald	Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	12/20/2018	\$250,000
Souza, Matthew M Vegotz, Gregory D	Poulsen Blais RET Blais, Elizabeth R	9 Avenue A	Mattapoisett	12/21/2018	\$587,500
Lacasse, Doreen Lacasse, Ross	MTGLQ Investors LP	35 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	12/19/2018	\$235,000
Hermon, Adam Hermon, Kathleen	26 Mattakiset Road NT Glynn, Neil G	26 Mattakiset Rd	Mattapoisett	12/17/2018	\$568,500
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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	January 10	10:34	11:00	3:46	4:18
Friday	January 11	11:14	11:42	4:26	4:54
Saturday	January 12	11:56		5:09	5:33
Sunday	January 13	12:25	12:41	6:01	6:19
Monday	January 14	1:10	1:31	7:08	7:14
Tuesday	January 15	2:00	2:26	8:27	8:14
Wednesday	January 16	2:57	3:29	9:41	9:14
Thursday	January 17	4:01	4:34	10:39	10:12
Friday	January 18	5:03	5:33	11:30	11:06
Saturday	January 19	5:59	6:27		12:20
Sunday	January 20	6:52	7:19	12:01	1:12
Monday	January 21	7:44	8:10	12:53	2:02
Tuesday	January 22	8:35	9:02	1:47	2:50
Wednesday	January 23	9:26	9:55	2:42	3:34
Thursday	January 24	10:19	10:49	3:34	4:16
Friday	January 25	11:13	11:46	4:26	4:59
Saturday	January 26		12:08	5:24	5:47
Sunday	January 27	12:42	1:04	6:42	6:44

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	First Quarter	January 14th
	Full Moon	January 21st
	Last Quarter	January 27th
	New Moon	February 4th

## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

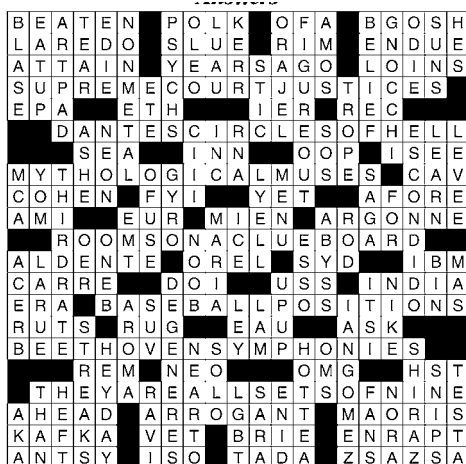
Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 3, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 14!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Hateful; 2. Range;
3. Chorus; 4. Venture

Today's Word

**HANGOVER**

Sudoku Answer

3	4	8	7	9	2	1	6	5
7	6	9	4	5	1	8	2	3
1	2	5	3	8	6	9	7	4
9	1	3	5	4	7	6	8	2
2	7	4	1	6	8	5	3	9
8	5	6	2	3	9	4	1	7
4	3	1	8	7	5	2	9	6
5	9	2	6	1	3	7	4	8
6	8	7	9	2	4	3	5	1

off the mark by Mark Parisi





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